

## Suggestions Ratepayers Association Considered The Town Councillors

A regular meeting of the Gleichen town council was held on evening last week. Present: Mayor Yates and Councillors W. McColl, A. F. MacCallum, C. Thompson, W. J. Thompson, W. J. McKay and J. W. Moss. J. Michael and N. T. Percell were also present.

Before reading the minutes of the last meeting Mr. Michael and Mr. Percell addressed the council. Mr. Michael was present in regard to the Board of Health milk by-law. The town secretary had written to the Board of Health regarding the milk by-law and had drawn the attention to the selling of cream only. The case in question was that of J. E. Ferguson who shipped most of his cream to Calgary but sold his cream in town. Town crows could supply his cream in town but his total herd consisted of 15 or 16 cows. The minutes of the Board of Health meeting March 2, 1933 were handed the secretary and read by him. The Board of Health recommended a charge of 25c per cow for the sale of cream only from tested cows. Since January 1st last year, payable in advance and also, strictly enforce the by-law. This subject came up later in the meeting.

Mr. Michael was present secondly representing the Gleichen ratepayers Association, along with Mr. Percell. A list of recommendations was handed the secretary and read by him.

1. That J. Lester act in capacity of assistant collector visiting all delinquent taxpayers monthly, etc.

2. That a complete report of tax arrears be given at next annual meeting, monthly payments, special offers made, number in arrears, 1, 2 and 3 years in arrears, number of parcels taken over by the town since 1931, rents received, etc.

3. That the minutes of each regular and special meetings of the council be published in The Call.

(The list of members of the Association was read by the secretary. There were 38 names on the list. The matters the Association had brought to the attention of the council would be taken up later in the evening and Mr. Michael and Mr. Percell left the meeting at this point.)

On motion of Councillors Moss and C. Thompson the minutes of the last meeting were adopted as read.

The application of Everett Home for irrigation would be dealt with later on in the season.

The Ratepayers Association list of recommendations from the previous meeting:

1. Council would reduce expenditures for 1933.

2. Immediate steps to be taken to collect large amount of arrears of taxes and Association be furnished with a list of all ratepayers in arrears together with amounts. Efforts were being made to collect. As the list of all ratepayers to the association was only 15, this was a recommendation. The representative of the ratepayers and the list would not be given. A ratepayer was a ratepayer whether he had his taxes or not.

3. Adoption of special mill rate for irrigation so that every user would have to pay in advance. In the opinion of the council this was not feasible. The by-law as passed states that this is a tax and not a service charge. A tax must be levied on all properties for irrigation.

4. Reduction in salaries, particularly the secretary-treasurer. J. E. Lester's salary had been reduced last year from \$100 to \$85. The town clerk took place regarding the amount of work done by the handy man. W. McColl moved that Mr. Lester's salary be reduced ten per cent. as there was no secondar the nation was lost. There had been no reduction in the secretary-treasurer's salary for the last two years. W. J. Thompson and A. F. MacCallum moved and carried that the secretary's salary be reduced ten per cent. from April 1, 1933. The secretary's part time man and had use of the

## LENTEN SPEAKER UNITED CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. H. M. Horricks, M.A., B.D., of Calgary will be the special speaker at the United Church next Sunday, March 19th. Mr. Horricks is a young man but few indeed have as much original work to their credit. He is the founder of the Alberta School of Religion which meets each summer at St. Stephen's College, Edmonton at which he taught during the last year of his degree as the best piece of work of its kind on the continent. Since its beginning in 1923, Mr. Horricks has been its president. When distress struck Calgary so badly the fall of '29 he organized a relief board which collected grain and it ground locally and distributed to the needy and the relief agencies in the city and district.

Both Toronto and Chicago universities claim him as an alumnus and he was a delegate to the General Council. At one time he was a student minister in the Gleichen field. Since then he has served several churches and twice has had churches in Calgary.

Sunday evening he will preach in Gleichen United Church and on Monday morning the Douglas System of Credit, with Cluny men at their junction at 7:00 p.m.

## ADVERTISING DOES THE TRICK

Mrs. Dan McEwen put a Turkey for sale ad in The Call for two issues. It brought results. Mrs. McEwen had many inquiries from people in the surrounding district who wanted to buy turkeys and she was soon sold out. She could have disposed of many more birds had she wanted to. Here is a concrete example that advertising pays.

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A letter had been received from W. Sturminster asking permission to connect up with the sewer that passes his residence. Permission to do this had been given by the waterworks committee.

Secretary advised the council that a permit had been given to the United Church to erect a class room, and entry on the south east corner of the church.

The secretary will give a report on the town tax properties at the next meeting.

A list of estimates was drawn up in that this was not accepted as satisfactory, but merely to get a list on what would be required this year. The school estimate had not yet been received.

The Tax Consolidation Act was discussed. The secretary advised that he had been in communication with Mr. Buckley, N. A. A. advised that this bill had passed its first reading in the house. It applied to towns and he would send a copy of the act, if the town intended to put this into force it would have a bearing on the mill rate. The council decided to lay the estimates over until another meeting when it was definitely decided what to do regarding the Tax Consolidation Act.

A bank borrowing resolution had been received by the town secretary. It did not segregate municipal borrowing from school borrowing. The secretary thought the town would be able to carry on without borrowing on municipal account. However, money was needed for school purposes as the teachers had not been paid for the last month and the outstanding school accounts at the end of December 1932 totaled \$1,246.67. There was no money of any account coming in on school accounts. The school grant for September to December 1932 would take care of practically one month's salary. The council finally decided to leave this for the present until the school estimates were received.

## ECHOES OF GLEICHEN TWENTY YEARS AGO

The Gleichen Creamery is to open for business Saturday and all farmers are requested to send in all the cream they possibly can that day and continue to do so. President Millie states that the prospects for the creamery this year are very bright and he has no doubt it will be on a paying basis in a very short time. He says that besides those who supply cream in the immediate vicinity of Gleichen last year there will be about as many more. At Standard the price of about 50 cows has been promised and a number of farmers at Arrowwood and Queenstown district have agreed to send in cream.

The town council had a regular meeting Friday night with Mayor May in the chair and Councillors Logg, McKay, Larkin, Yates and Councillor present. A motion was passed that in Blocks 3, 4, 6 no buildings or additions shall be erected, unless they were of brick, veneer, concrete or stone. All properties in arrears for taxes were to be offered for sale. The Flood Land Company of Regina made an offer on the 15,000 delinquent taxes that Gleichen will put on the market.

Dr. G. H. Farquharson has been duly gazetted a coroner according to the Alberta Gazette. This appointment will be much appreciated throughout the district as it has been found difficult for one coroner to attend promptly in so large a district. Among other appointments in the last Gazette is recorded commissions for taking affidavits, Walter H. McKie, and James L. Laycock of Gleichen.

A number of applications for were submitted at the last meeting of the U. P. A. for membership and the following were duly accepted: J. S. Ogilvie, R. M. Mac, John Nichols, J. K. Reibel, John Kosford, D. L. Breverton.

A meeting of the members and friends of the Methodist church was held on Tuesday evening, with the pastor, Rev. Mr. Douglass, presiding. J. Barr submitted a detailed report for the past year. A committee consisting of Mrs. D. McLeod, Miss Conroy, Miss Davis and Mr. Blair, were appointed to make arrangements for a meeting when Dr. McDougall paid Gleichen a visit.

Geese are now flying north and the sports are busy looking over their artillery.

247 carloads of grain have been shipped from Cluny so far this season and it is estimated that counting the grain in the elevator, store house and private grain bins, so far there has arrived in Cluny 326,400 bushels of grain since the last crop was harvested. This record is thought to far exceed any other place in the west with an equal population.

On the square what do you think of the roads north of town? Some mind, eh?

With automobiles and bicycles on the roads one is inclined to believe that spring is here to stay.

While rounding up some stock at Craigmont, Jas. Percival had the misfortune to break his leg between the saddle and the knee by his horse stepping in a ladder hole and falling on him.

At the hour of going to press it is learned that the firm of McCannan & Ramsay is being dissolved and that Mr. Ramsay is to continue the general store business under his own name.

Dr. and Mrs. Ross returned last Thursday from their three month vacation spent in the east, during which time they visited Bermuda as well as many cities in the eastern states and Canada.

Already football is becoming quite popular and sport from the outdoor sports in the sport it is learned that Gleichen can get together an exceptionally strong team this year. There is a good crowd of boosters to back up their contention.

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S CLUB WILL PRESENT PLAY WEDNESDAY

On March 22nd the Gleichen Young People's Club present their first play in the Gleichen Community Hall under the direction of Mr. W. P. Bonneau. Their choice is "Betty The Girl of My Heart," a lovely modern drama in three acts, filled with romance, mystery and intrigue, which is sure to please the audience. Great preparations are being made with a view to making the evening an enjoyable one for those who attend. Several vocal and instrumental numbers between acts will also add to the evening's enjoyment. The following is the cast:

Betty, Miss K. Bosch.  
Mrs. Graves, Miss M. McBean.  
Elizabeth, Miss N. Downey.  
Mrs. Jenkins, Miss M. VanVolkenbargo.  
Marie, the maid, Miss M. Desjardins.  
Peter Graves, Mr. W. P. Pineau.  
Jerry Carmichael, Mr. E. H. Cardinal.  
Martin, the butler, Mr. Max Yates.

Sunday evening the services at the United Church was conducted by Adj. Stewart, of the Salvation Army.

April 15—St. Andrew's W. A. East or sale.

The man at the wheel, who pays high taxes on motor fuel, has a natural interest in the proposals which keep cropping up to convert cereal grains into alcohol for mixing with automobile gasoline. Research men have found the alcohol yield of wheat to be very high and the performance of automobiles using grain alcohol mixed with gasoline to be quite satisfactory. Boosters of the grain-fuel idea would request a loan to make the mixing of alcohol and gasoline compulsory. It is said a number of foreign countries already require such a mixture, thereby taking care of the excess grain and potato crops.

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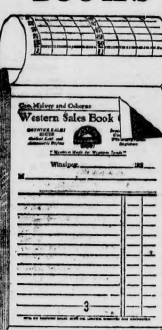
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More than a million and a half pounds of buffalo meat have been marketed during the past few months, product of the buffalo park at Wainwright, according to figures issued to the Canadian National Railways.  
The Dominion census bureau estimated that there were 91,605 occupied farms in Alberta in 1932, compared with 97,490 shown by the census taken in 1931.

## Town & District

The baseball boys are practicing and it is fully expected a good club will be organized for the season.

The spring weather makes all our sports feel gay.

Is St. Patrick's Day going to go by without a celebration of some kind taking place that evening in Gleichen?

The Gleichen local U. F. W. A. met at the home of Mrs. R. B. Hayes last Thursday. The usual business was conducted with 22 old members, six new members and one visitor present. A bulletin was read by Mrs. Sammons and Mrs. McArthur read an address given by Mrs. W. Mann at the recent convention held in Calgary. Miss Delphine Hayes gave a piano selection which was enjoyed by all. A dainty luncheon was served by Mrs. McKeever, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. McLeay and Mrs. Hall.

The C. P. R. freight sheds here have been closed and the freight department moved to the station. Some alterations to the station were made for this purpose. The platform between the baggage and express rooms was taken out to make one large room for freight, while the ladies waiting room is closed and fixed up for express purposes.

Friday evening a good sized crowd turned out to see the Calgary Brooks and the Gunners play at the local arena, which resulted in the former team winning with a 3-2 score. This was a clean and fast game with only one penalty being handed out by Referee Bob Brown, for a minor offence.

On Monday evening Mrs. O. E. Calkins was given a birthday surprise party by her friends. A novel birthday cake representing a home and garden was presented Mrs. Calkins. Court whist was played during the evening. After midnight Miss Charlotte Burns and Mr. Jack Wilson were congratulated on the occasion of their birthdays. The following were of their friends: Mr. and Mrs. Calkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bushman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Moorehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Burns, Tom Barnes, Mrs. E. Burns, Willie and Charlotte, Mrs. Walker and Jim, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Rousseau, Mr. and Mrs. McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. McKeever, W. Brooks, Jack Wilson. The prize winners at cards were Mrs. Moorehouse and Mr. McKeever, consolation Mrs. Rousseau and Mr. McArthur, edwin Charvalor Gieschev wets. —St.

There has been quite a bit of discussion going on among the Blackfoot Indians about the changes proposed in the Indian Act, which has been up at Ottawa the last week or so. The idea of giving the Indian the vote and making him a Canadian citizen does not find much favour in the reserve here. Several of the band The Call scribe has interviewed do not look upon the idea very favorably. They claim the Indian is better off to stay where he is, he has nothing much to worry about, lets the government do the worrying, and on have as much freedom as he likes. If he got the vote he would be tied down to a certain extent and as one of the boys said, "we would have to pay our bills," which he need not do now unless he wants to.

The two U. F. A. locals of Queens-town and Milo, and the Milo, U. F. W. A. local combined and put on a monster bridge and whist party in the Queens-town hall. The failure of the electric power caused considerable inconvenience to the committee, but sufficient gasoline lamps were assembled to light the hall brilliantly, and after some delay the play got under way. There were some 33 tables of cards, somewhat less than half of which were devoted to bridge, and the remainder to whist. About midnight scores were tallied, and twelve fine prizes were awarded to the lucky winners. The prizes included cod-liver, cakes, home-canned fruits, as well as cash prizes and other useful articles. The ladies served a most excellent and beautiful lunch, the card tables being utilized after being first covered with these napkins sewn together in the form of a cross. After lunch the floor was cleared and about 150 people enjoyed dancing which continued until after 3 a.m. Many were present from Milo, Queens-town, Arrowwood and Mossleigh.

### UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, March 19th.  
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7:30 p.m. worship. Rev. H. M. Horricks of Calgary will preach.  
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The total livestock in Alberta was valued at \$52,946,000 in 1932 according to the Dominion bureau of statistics recent report. In 1931 the value was estimated at \$66,113,000. Truth is stranger than fiction—and scarier.

### THINGS THAT COUNT

It is human touch in this world that counts.  
The touch of your hand and mine, which means far more to the fainting heart.

Than shelter and bread and wine.  
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